



## **Installation & Usage Guidelines for Recreational (Back Yard) Fire Pits in the Town of Stony Plain**

All recreational fire pits, permanent or portable, located in the Town of Stony Plain shall be constructed and used under the following recommendations:

### **Recreational Fire Pits must be:**

- located at least 3 meters (10 feet) from any building, structure, property line, trees or shrubs, fence, deck or any other combustible.
- less than 1 meter (3 feet) in diameter.
- greater than 30cm (12 inches), but less than 1 meter (3 feet) in height.
- contained with a mesh screen with openings smaller than 13 mm (1/2 inch) to stop sparks and embers.
- constructed of cement bricks or blocks, metal or other non-combustible material.
- surrounded by 1 meter of noncombustible material (bricks, blocks, stones). If a portable pit, must be installed over cement block or brick.
- dug down to mineral soil and be installed on a noncombustible base (bricks, blocks, stones, gravel).
- not constructed over or under any public utility (power, gas, telephone, cable).
- located on the owner's property. Cannot be placed on Town owned reserve land.
- Before any ground disturbance is done, call Alberta One Call to locate underground utilities, 1-800-242-3447. This is a free service.

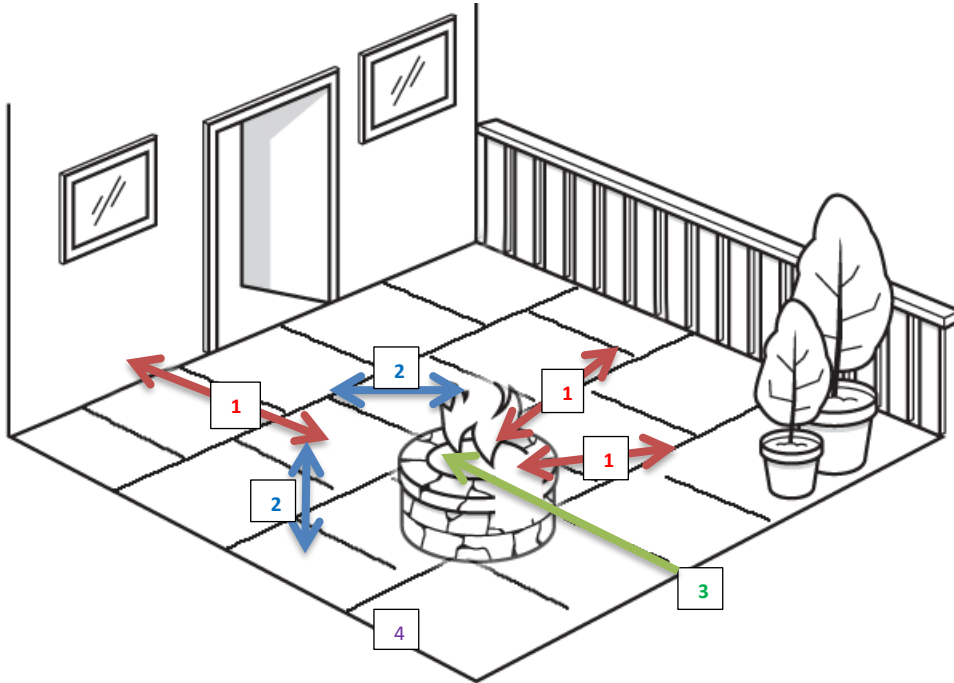
### **Recreational Fire Pits may only be used under the following conditions:**

- winds must be less than 15 km/hr. Current weather conditions can be found at the Weather Information Update Line (780-468-4949).
- one adult must be in attendance at all times.
- sufficient tools & water must be readily available to extinguish fire if conditions change.
- Consideration must be given for you neighbors in regards to smoke and noise.
- The owner is responsible for the safe control of the burn.

Back yard fire pits are for recreational use, cooking or warmth only. Burn only clean and dry wood. Do not burn leaves, grass, treated lumber, garbage, plastics or prohibited debris as described in the Alberta Environmental Protection Enhancement Act.

Contact the Stony Plain Fire Hall (780-963-3551) if you have any questions or to request an inspection.

# Installation Guidelines



# 1- keep fire pit 3 meters from structures, fences, trees or any combustibles.

# 2 - Greater than 30cm (1 foot) high, but less than 1 meter (3 feet) high and a maximum of 1 meter (3 feet) in diameter.

#3 - Covered with a screen with openings less than 13mm (1/2 inch) to contain sparks and embers.

#4 – built on and surrounded by, a noncombustible surface.

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